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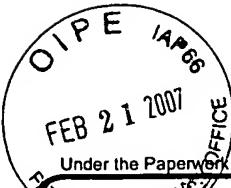
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| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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Small Entity

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| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 50 | 25 |

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| 360 | 180 |

Total Claims

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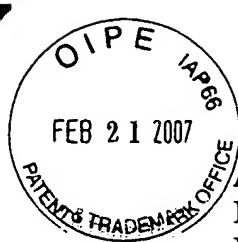
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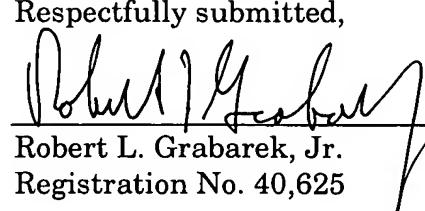
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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE04/01425 07/03/2004

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103 31 351.6 07/11/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/564,141**

Projected Publication Date: 02/15/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method and device for producing a corrosion-resistant and oxidation-resistant ~~and oxidation-resistant~~ coating

Preliminary Class

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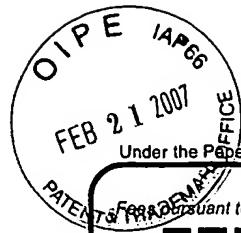
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